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RULYAFA/COMCARGRU EIGHT  
RULYNTR/USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
RUCKDDA/SPMAGTF USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
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## BODY

MSGID/GENADMIN/CHINFO WASHINGTON DC//  
SUBJ/PUBLIC AFFAIRS--EMBARK REQUEST--WASH POST (GELLMAN) //  
REF/A/TEL/CHINFO/03MAR93//  
AMPN/REF A IS PHONCON BTWN CHINFO/LCDR PAPP AND CLF/LCDR SMITH.//  
POC/PAPP/LCDR/PRIPHN:703-697-5342/-/-/SECPHN:703-697-4627/ -//  
RMKS/1. BART GELLMAN, WASHINGTON POST PENTAGON CORRESPONDENT, HAS  
REQUESTED 11-13 MAR RO2N ON USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT AS THE CVBG  
DEPARTS HOMEPORT ON DEPLOYMENT. GELLMAN IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING A

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STORY ON THE ADAPTIVE FORCE PACKAGE CONCEPT EMBODIED IN TR. GELLMAN DESIRES TO OBSERVE NIGHT/DAY FLIGHT OPS AND INTERVIEW SHIP'S COMPANY, EMBARKED AIRWING AND SPMAGTF PERSONNEL ON MISSION AND CAPABILITIES OF THE SPECIAL PURPOSE MAGTF DEPLOYING ON TR. SPECIFIC INTERVIEWS REQUESTED INCLUDE BG CDR, CO TR, CAG AND CO, SPMAGTF. GELLMAN ALSO REQUESTS AN INTERVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE USCL/CLF REP TO DISCUSS ADAPTIVE FORCE PACKAGING CONCEPT.

2. REQ ADVISE FEASIBILITY OF REQUEST.//  
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**BODY**

MSGID/GENADMIN/CHINFO//  
SUBJ/PUBLIC AFFAIRS - MEDIA FEEDBACK NO.16 - OPERATION RESTORE HOPE//  
RMKS/1. MEDIA ATTENTION IS CENTERED ON THE LANDING OF FORCES IN  
KISMAYO FROM USS JUNEAU AND USS RUSHMORE. COVERGAE DETAILS BRIEFING  
ABOARD JUNEAU PRIOR TO LANDING AND ADVANCE TEAMS REPORTING OF GUNFIRE  
IN THE CITY. COVERAGE ALSO INCLUDES NEW PLAN TO PREVENT THEFT OF  
RELIEF FOOD BY LOOTERS. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF MAJOR DAILY  
NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF THE LANDING:

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A. NEW YORK TIMES, 20 DEC, ERIC SCHMITT REPORTING FROM JUNEAU PRIOR TO LANDING. SCHMITT CALLED LANDING "SECOND PRONG" OF THRUST TO BRING AID TO SOUTHERN SOMALIA. ADVANCE TEAM OF 26 NAVY SEALS AND MARINE RECON FORCES WENT ASHORE FROM FRENCH DESTROYER DUPLIEX. MORE THAN 300 U.S. MARINES AND BELGIAN PARA-COMMANDOES TO ATTEMPT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF STRATEGIC PORT AND AIRFIELD. SCHMITT DETAILED LANDING FORCE WITH LISTING OF NAVY ASSETS TO BE UTILIZED. FORCES TO GO ASHORE DURING DAYLIGHT AS THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED "VIRTUALLY NO RESISTANCE SINCE 1,000 MARINES ARRIVED IN MOGADISHU . . . " LANDING PRECEDED BY MEETING BTWN SPECIAL ENVOY OAKLEY AND CLAN LEADERS, AND DROPPING OF LEAFLETS.

B. WASHINGTON POST, 20 DEC, FRONT PAGE ABOVE FOLD, BARTON GELLMAN AND WILLIAM CLAIRBORNE REPORTING. QUOTING FROM A REUTERS PIECE, WASH POST REPORTED MARINES ". . . RODE OUT OF THE INDIAN OCEAN INTO KISMAYO AT 6:30 A.M. SUNDAY." BELGIAN TROOPS LANDED NEARBY VIA HELICOPTER. LANDING CALLED A SMALLER VERSION OF THAT IN MOGADISHU. BELGIAN LANDING FORCE COMMANDER EXPECTS TO SEE SOMALIAN REFUGEES FLOOD BACK INTO AREA FROM KENYA ONCE CITY IS SECURED. WASH POST CALLED KISMAYO A MAJOR ENTRY POINT FOR RELIEF EFFORTS TO INTERIOR OF SOMALIA, POINTING TO ITS DEEP-WATER PORT AND AIRFIELD CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE LARGEST TRANSPORT PLANES. WASH POST DETAILED NEW PLAN TO PREVENT LOOTING OF FOOD, QUOTING A MARINE OFFICIAL AS SAYING THE TASK FORCE PLAN IS TO "DISSEMINATE SO MUCH FOOD THAT SCARCITY NO LONGER GIVES LOOTERS A REASON TO STEAL." FIRST TEST OF APPROACH TO BE 300 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT TO BAIDOA SUNDAY. WASH POST QUOTED RELIEF OFFICIALS AS SAYING NEW STRATEGY IS AN ECONOMIC ONE TO DRIVE DOWN RESALE VALUE OF FOOD, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE PSYCHOLOGY. A REGULAR FLOW OF RELIEF WILL END THE NEED TO HOARD FOOD.

C. WASHINGTON TIMES, 20 DEC, ALISTAR LYON, REUTERS NEWS AGENCY, REPORTING. WASH TIMES RAN REUTERS PEICE FRONT PAGE ABOVE FOLD. DETAILED BRIEFING ABOARD JUNEAU BY CAPT PETERSON, ATU COMMANDER. WASH TIMES QUOTED USMC CAPT BRIAN BOUDREAU STRESSING TO HIS TROOPS THAT "THIS IS NOT AN EXERCISE; THIS IS IT," FOLLOWING REPORTS OF GUNFIRE BY ADVANCE TEAM. WASH TIMES REPORTED FORCES NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES; "COBRA HELICOPTERS GUNSHIPS WILL HOVER OVER THE BEACH . . . F/A-18 HORNETS AND A-6 INTRUDER ATTACK PLANES FROM USS KITTYHAWK WILL PROWL THE SKIES . . . " "WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE WORST, AND WE CERTAINLY HOPE FOR THE BEST," SAID CAPT PETERSON ACCORDING TO WASH TIMES.

2. CNN IS REPORTING ON LANDING BASED UPON REUTERS REPORT. VISUALS APPEAR TO BE PREVIOUSLY SHOT B-ROLL OF AMPHIB VEHICLES COMING ASHORE.

3. MORE DETAILED FEEDBACK OF LANDING COVERAGE TO BE PROVIDED AS MEDIA REPORTS ARE FILED.//

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